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## WE MUST CONFESS

After an experience of thirty years in the mercantile business. Our Big Sale beats all the big sales we ever had. Coming at a time of the year when buying is usually light, we have so far surpassed our sales of the best buying days in a year that we are surprised. If you doubt it, we will show you our cash book.

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We know that it is to your interest to buy your Muslin Underwear here. We want you to know it. The best way to convince you is to quote some of our prices for comparison with those you pay for the same goods elsewhere:

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A good one, with lace or embroidered insertion.....	.50c
Better grades at from.....	.75c to \$2.00 each
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Made from good muslin, hemstitched, only.....	.25c
Hemstitched and tucked drawers, open or closed, an exceptional good value, at.....	.30c
Drawers, tucked and trimmed with val. lace, very nice, only.....	.50c
Better grades up to.....	\$1.25 each

#### Corset Covers--

Plain ones.....	.10c each
Better grades.....	.25c and up to .85c each

#### Skirts--We are showing a big line of these--

We have them as cheap as.....	.25c each
And as dear as.....	\$2.75 each

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ern roads. The homesteaders in the country tributary to the city are awakening to the fact that in the establishment of the veneer factory here an opportunity is afforded them to market their timber at good prices. This helps them to clear their farms during the winter, instead of forcing them to seek employment in the lumber camps. This will help many a homesteader in clearing his land. In fact it marks a new era in the agricultural development of the county. The establishment of wood working industries is a great encouragement for home-seekers to locate. It is to be hoped that the coming of the factory of which we speak is but a beginning and that many similar ones may follow.

The future success of Rhinelander demands the turning of the attention of the business men of the city to hard wood working industries, instead of merely to the manufacture of pine. Get to anything that will help in transforming the country into a prosperous agricultural section.

A representative of The New North was recently a visitor at the plant of the Wisconsin Veneer company and was shown about by Mr. Hendy, who informed us of the various details in the process of the manufacture of veneer. We feel that the result was a very profitable one and the thought was far beyond expectations. It is well worth the time to witness the process and see the different stages in the manufacture, which includes sawing, steaming, cutting, drying and packing. At present the company is using only basswood and birch, but later will buy elm, maple, black ash and oak.

The company consists of three members. Following are their names and the offices they hold: A. H. Frost, president; R. C. Dayton, secretary and manager; W. R. Hendy, vice-president and treasurer. They are business-like appearing gentlemen, men of ability, who have engaged in business here with a full determination of meeting with success. They looked the surrounding country over carefully and were satisfied in their own minds that the conditions would meet the requirements. They were sure they were right, then went ahead.

#### A "HURCH" FROM THE EDITOR.

A suggestion as to a way to assist him in the trials of news gathering.

A newspaper, in order to do justice to public entertainments and amusements in after remarks, should have a representative on the ground. Occasionally the editor of a paper is remembered with a "comp." When he is so fortunate, it will be observed by an unnecessary close examination, that these entertainments receive the more extended and complete write-up. It is the purpose of The New North to give all the happenings in a news way as far as possible, but no newspaper man feels under obligation to dig down in his jeans for every entertainment that may happen to be given, merely for the sake of giving it the mention it might deserve. It must be remembered that the average newspaper man and a bank account are total strangers and at the rate complimentary tickets are given out to the newspaper fraternity in Rhinelander, the aforesaid bank account would be necessary to chronicle the events in the manner we would like to. The promoters of such entertainments should not become possessed of the mistaken idea that to remember the press is an charitable act. The benefits are mutual and far-reaching. We trust this "hurch" will be accepted in the spirit it is offered.

#### Rev. Hitchcock Resigns Pastorate.

It is with a feeling of regret that the members and friends of the Episcopal church learned of the resignation of Rev. C. M. Hitchcock, pastor of the local church and that he is to take his departure from Rhinelander to make his home at Ashland. He is to have charge of the Washburn and Bayfield mission churches. Rev. Hitchcock will be greatly missed in religious musical and social circles. His many friends join in wishing him and his estimable mother much happiness in their new home. His mother will probably remain here till spring.

#### White River Lbr. Co. Opens Office.

The White River Lumber company, of Chicago, recently opened an office in this city with J. T. Dolan in charge. The company has been making some heavy purchases of late in this section of the state. Some time ago the concern purchased last year's output of the Stevens Lumber company, which was in the neighborhood of 50,000,000 feet. Mr. Dolan, who has desk room in the Stevens mill office, informs us that his company is in the market to buy all the lumber it can get.

#### Rhinelander Boys to the Front.

The Rhinelander boys are certainly firing well at the State university.

There are among the students six military companies. Sam Higgins and Harry Kemphold the captains of two of the companies and Leslie Peers is first Lieutenant of one. It's too bad there are not three more Rhinelander boys in that institution.

If there were, our contingency would no doubt be the "whole push."

#### Bon Ami Club Dance.

The members of the Bon Ami club will give a dance at the New Grand opera house tomorrow. (Friday) night. The mere mention that the dance will be given by the young ladies of the club is assurance enough that it will be a great social success.

## RHINELANDER WINS IN BASKET BALL CONTEST

### TOMAHAWK DEFEATED IN FRIDAY EVENING'S GAME HERE.

Final Score Was 13 to 16—The First Ever Played in the City—Preliminaries Led to the Belief That Visitors Would Have an Easy Time—A Pleasant Dance Follows—Wausau Y. M. C. A. Boys Coming.

Rhinelander, 19; Tomahawk, 16.

The above figures tell the tale of the basket ball game played between the Co. L. team and the Tomahawk City team at the Armory hall last Friday evening, the first contest of the kind ever played in this city. The game is a new one to a great majority of the people of Rhinelander. One would hardly think this, however, from the enthusiasm made manifest.

The preliminary practice work led many to believe that the visitors would have an easy time of it in winning laurels. There is not much to the game. That is, there is no great amount of science displayed in it, unless it be in making the basket. Young Bebeau, of the Hatchet City team, seemed to have this down almost to perfection.

The game started with the following line-up of players:

Tomahawk. Rhinelander.  
Chas. Bebeau, center....R. F. Annis.  
F. Thomas, right forward....J. Bullion.  
Will Fullerton, forward....J. Bentley.  
A. Fleagle, right guard....Geo. Burns.  
Guy Fuller, left guard....John Mace.

In the second half of the game there was a change in the line-up of the Rhinelander team. Wilson Roller took the place of Geo. Burns as right guard, and Harry Johnson the place of John Mace as left guard.

The first half of the game ended 10 to 7 in favor of the entertaining team, the final score being 19 to 16. The game by rights should have stood 21 to 14. In the second half the goal was changed. Bentley, of the home team, forgot this and on a throw from the field threw the ball into the Tomahawk basket, thus giving them two scores that should have belonged to the home team.

Rhinelander made six goals from the field. Annis made three, Bentley two and Bullion one. Annis got six goals on free throws.

The visitors got three goals from the field. Bebeau made two of them and Bentley, of the home team, the other one. This was where he made the mistake in not remembering the change of goals after the first half.

The total number of goals made on free throws was ten.

Will Lawless, of this city, made a fair and impartial referee. The umpires were: John Webber for Tomahawk and Napoleon Herter for Rhinelander. Time keeper, Brooks Edwards. Score keeper, Roy Annis.

The visiting team was accompanied by a delegation of about fifteen couples, who rooted long and loud for their favorites. They resorted to no abuse and carried themselves as perfect ladies and gentlemen. They had a good time despite the fact that they were obliged to return home without the honors.

After the game was finished, the floor was cleared and dancing was indulged in till the small hours of the morning. Music for the occasion was furnished by Bruso Bros.' orchestra. The visitors participated till shortly before the departure of their train at 2:30 a.m. Before leaving they assured the Rhinelander hosts that they had been royally entertained.

We are informed that the local team has a game scheduled to be played at the Armory hall Saturday evening, February 7th, with the Y. M. C. A. team of Wausau. It can only be organized that our boys have arranged to try conclusions with it in order to hold up their end, a vast amount of hard practice will be necessary. Basket ball is devoid of the objectionable features that characterize certain games we might mention. It is something that should be encouraged by our citizens. While it is harmless, it is fast enough to satisfy anyone.

## WILL RETURN SATURDAY

Will Occupy Pulpit in the Congregational Church Next Sunday—Janesville Paper Pays Deserved Tribute.

Rev. A. G. Wilson, pastor of the Congregational church, wife and daughter Ethel, are expected to arrive here not before Saturday. Their household goods were shipped from date yesterday and will arrive the latter part of the week. Rev. Wilson and family will make their home in the Kelley residence in the Sixth ward. The Janesville gazette is commenting on the removal of Rev. Wilson and family to this city, says:

"The home of Rev. A. G. Wilson is torn up preparatory to the removal of the family to Rhinelander, where Mr. Wilson is located as pastor of the Congregational church. The household goods will be shipped next Wednesday.

"Mr. Wilson's contract with the society dates from Jan. 1, which he claims is a very good way to open up the century. The church is a handsome gothic building with a capacity of 400. The average congregation is 130, with a flourishing and progressive Sunday school about the same size. The people are very liberal in thought and in close sympathy with their pastor.

"Rhinelander is a picturesque city in the heart of the lumber district.

The surrounding country is dotted with lakes, well stocked with fish. It is an ideal location for the sportsman. It is an attractive spot in summer for people seeking rest and recuperation, and summer hotels are within easy reach in all directions.

"The cost of living is a little in advance of this part of the state, but money is plenty, and people spend it with a liberal hand. The winter is rather long, that is counting from both ends—inclement season lingering in lap of spring some three weeks longer than in the southern tier of counties. The many canoeists friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson wish them abundant success in their new home."

**LONGER TIME IN CAMP**  
Wisconsin Guard Will Meet Some Radical Changes When Camp Next Summer—Three Days More.

The boys of Co. L., W. N. G., of this city, will no doubt be interested in learning that it is likely that the Wisconsin National Guard will find some radical changes when they go to Camp Douglas next summer. An effort is being made to have each regiment spend ten days in camp instead of seven as heretofore, giving the boys more practice in the post work and a better idea of life on the field. The seven days spent in camp heretofore were not long enough for the men to become thoroughly accustomed to the work. This move will lengthen out the time actually spent in camp and will give the officers a better chance to get their companies in good shape for drill during the rest of the year.

It is also likely that Krag-Jorgensen rifles will be furnished for range practice if not for arming the companies. It is also probable that the men will be supplied with rubber blankets, brown canvas uniforms and serviceable shoes. These changes will bring the National Guard pretty near on an army basis.

## LATEST SOCIETY EVENTS

Ladies Give Pleasant Reception—Mr. and Mrs. Plugh Celebrate Wedding Anniversary—Other Doings.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Plugh were the host and hostess who presided over a very pleasant function at their home on the north side last Thursday evening. The affair was in the nature of the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of their wedded life. The evening was most enjoyably passed by about forty of their friends in social converse and playing games, which was indulged in till about the hour of eleven, when a dainty spread was served, to which all paid ample justice. The guests lingered till about the midnight hour when they dispersed wishing the host and hostess a long lease of life and happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Plugh were the recipients of many handsome gifts, among which were several pretty pieces of China dishes, a modern oak bedroom set and a lovely clock. The guests all speak very highly of the entertainers and their pleasant evening's entertainment.

Mesdames A. D. Daniels, F. L. Hinman and W. B. LaSelle gave a very pleasant reception to their friends last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Daniels. A large number of the ladies of the city were present and enjoyed the occasion immensely. The decorations consisted of carnations, smilax and roses. During the afternoon Misses Ethel LaSelle and Helen Albin favored the company with a number of beautifully rendered songs.

The Married Folks club gave another of their very pleasant dances at the New Grand Opera House last Friday night. There was an unusually large attendance and everyone present had a splendid time. The dances of the club are becoming very popular and new members are being added continually. Music last Friday night was furnished by Squier's orchestra.

The Lady Foresters gave a progressive party at the auditorium of St. Mary's school last Monday evening. A very pleasant time is reported by each and everyone in attendance. Refreshments were served during the evening. A nice little sum was realized by the ladies for their pains.

## THE RURAL MAIL DELIVERY ROUTE.

Postmaster Parker suspends Work for the Present—He Feels Confident.

The proposed rural mail delivery route upon which Postmaster Parker has been working for several months past, has been pushed by him just as far as it can be for the present. He has stopped procedure in the work for a time, awaiting the completion of the approaches to the new steel bridge across the Wisconsin river. The structure must be completed to fulfill the route. As soon as Mr. Parker is convinced that the bridge will be completed, he will forward the necessary papers to Washington. When this is done, the postal authorities will send a special agent here to look over the proposed route and if he thinks favorable, will recommend establishing the route. It is to be hoped that the efforts of Mr. Parker will prove successful and he seems to feel confident they will.

E. VanRiper has leased the Richard Reed building on Brown street and will occupy the same with his grocery stock. The lease dates from the first of February, but he does not expect to move before the 10th of the month.

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Beds are comparatively scarce in Russia, and many well-to-do houses are still unprovided with them. Peasants sleep on the tops of their ovens; middle class people and servants roll themselves up in sheepskins and lie down near stoves; soldiers rest upon wooden cots without bedding, and it is only within the last few years that students in schools have been allowed beds.

There are in France—chiefly in Paris—over half a million registered bicycles. In 1894 the number was 202,000 and in 1899 452,414. Each one pays a tax and carries a license. The above number does not include motor cycles and motor cars, which are far more plentiful in France than in England. Motor cycles are to be used by postmen for collecting letters in Paris.

The deaths and injuries from lightning strokes in the United States during the year 1899 just about equaled the casualties among our troops in the Philippines during the same period, including deaths from disease, says the Army and Navy Journal. Five hundred and sixty-two persons were killed and 820 were injured by lightning in this country during the last year.

Many watches make 5 beats per second, 300 each minute, 18,000 every hour, or \$32,000 per day. Thus it will be seen that a half dozen turns of the key once a day, taking up four seconds of time, stores up a modicum of power in the spring which is cut up into nearly 200,000 beats. If you multiply the daily beats by 263%, the number of days in the year, you find that the watch ticks 157,755,000 times while the earth is making one annual trip around the sun.

Consul Hughes, of Coburg, informs the department that the medical faculty of the University of Heidelberg has made an interesting report on the effect of incandescent light (gas or electrical) on the eyes. Their verdict, after weighing all the pros and cons of the question, is that incandescent light is not harmful. For lighting large halls or places of entertainment electricity is especially recommended from hygienic points of view.

Prof. Camille Flammarion thinks we can get to talking with the Martians after awhile and he endorses Prof. Schmoll's idea for reproducing an outline of the luminous points of the Great Bear at Bordeaux, Marseilles, Strasburg, Paris, Amsterdam, Copenhagen and Stockholm. If the Martians respond by tracing an outline of some of the heavenly constellations in points of light on their planet then intercommunication between the planets will have begun.

An Indianapolis paper says that five or six years ago a Bradford man bought an orange tree from a local florist. He placed the tree in the hot-house of another florist, after a time, and this season the tree is bearing fruit which has every outward appearance of being lemons, although the pulp is sweet and is evidently orange pulp. The owner of the tree can not account for the change. The oranges formerly on the tree were fine, round fruit, but this year's fruit is oval in shape.

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## Get a Divorce.

Judge H. F. Dunwiddie granted a divorce in Janesville to Peter L. Myers from Jessie A. Myers on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married in Chicago five years ago. The defendant is the daughter of the late Robert McMillan, the millionaire lumberman of Oshkosh, and this is the third time she has been divorced. She secured the other two for non-support. Mr. Myers is the manager of the Myers Grand opera house.

## Try to Wreck a Train.

A bold attempt was made to wreck a west-bound passenger train on the Milwaukee road at Burlington. A 600-pound rail had been placed across the track at the west end of the bridge crossing the Pecononia river. Had the rail been placed at the east end of the bridge it would have precipitated the train into the river. As it was no harm was done. Four tramps were held on suspicion.

## Dynamite a Church.

An attempt was made to blow up with dynamite the First Methodist church, an imposing structure in Richland Center. All the windows on one side were blown in. About two square feet of the foundation was also blown in. The windows demolished are memorial ones and cannot be replaced. The motive for the crime can only be imagined.

## New Sheriff Surprised.

Sheriff N. Porter, who assumed the office in Oshkosh January 8, has discovered he is shy one prisoner, William Mead, who was sentenced last November for attempted robbery. Former Sheriff White says the man escaped while working on the woodpile and he canceled his name on the books. Mead had several months yet to serve.

## A Good Show.

The twentieth annual report of the Beloit savings bank shows that the deposits amount to \$2,250,000, an increase of \$5,516.02 during the year. Since its organization this bank has paid to its depositors in semiannual dividends \$95,591.17. This is the only savings bank in the state.

## Used Knife and Razor.

Mrs. Charles Fishbeck committed suicide in Eureka by slashing her throat with a butcher knife and a razor. Her husband, who is a well-known river captain, found her dead on the kitchen floor when he returned from town. It is thought she was demented.

## The News Condensed.

Sars B. Sanderson was found not guilty in Milwaukee of conspiring to kidnap his wife. Sanderson returned to his home in Menominee, Mich. Mrs. Sanderson will continue to reside in Milwaukee.

The seventeenth annual convention of the Wisconsin Beekeepers' association will be held in Madison February 5 and 6.

Lewis H. Smith died of pneumonia at his home in Arlington, aged 65. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters. Mr. Smith was a member of the assembly of 1891.

An additional rural free delivery service has been ordered at Elroy, Juneau county, with a route eight miles long, covering an area of 61 square miles and serving a population of 941 people.

Thomas M. Leach was found dead in his store in Waupun, aged 63, asphyxiated by gas escaping from a coal stove.

S. P. Gage, conductor on the Green Bay & Western, fell between cars at Arcadia, and was instantly killed. His home was in Winona, where a wife and child survive him.

It is reported that the Howe Scale company will establish a factory in La Crosse for its western trade.

The big barn of the Wisconsin Lakes Ice company in Milwaukee was burned and 20 horses perished in the flames.

While working in the woods near Cedar, Herman Sempl, of Glenwood, was killed by a falling tree. Sempl was well known as a ball player.

Seven women were injured in an accident which occurred to a sleighing party in Marinette. While going at full speed the sleigh tipped over and all were thrown out.

Ada Guyon, the 16-year-old girl who mysteriously disappeared from her home in Chippewa Falls on December 8, was found at Cadott.

William Stout, a well-known character, whose home was in the town of Bloom, was shot and killed by Frank Kola in the latter's saloon at Yuma.

The Parkhurst house in Durand was burned, the loss being estimated at \$2,500.

Fire in the Eagle horseshoe works in South Milwaukee destroyed the nine-inch mill, 16-inch mill, office and cooper shop. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

Wisconsin and Beloit will play five games of baseball in May, as follows: May 1, at Beloit; May 8, at Madison; May 15, at Beloit; May 19, at Madison, and May 20, at Japseville.

George Seymour, of De Pere, has been sentenced to 60 days in the workhouse for placing a buggy on the Northwestern tracks on Halloween to fool the engineer.

The Smith-Bassford company's mercantile establishment in Sturgeon Bay was destroyed by fire, the loss being \$23,000; insured for \$17,000.

The Portage free public library has been opened.

Nels C. Sorenson, aged 49, one of the best-known Dunes of Racine, died at St. Mary's hospital from the results of injuries sustained in a runaway accident.

Marion H. Wilcox, one of the pioneers in the cooperator business in Wisconsin, but for a number of years engaged as an insurance agent, died in Sheboygan, aged 65.

## CURRENT EVENTS.

Nineteen Doyle lace makers were permitted to land at Houston. Thieves robbed the county treasurer's office at Joliet, Ill., of \$12.

A Wisconsin judge declared the use of cigarettes good ground for a divorce.

The queen's death has changed the plans for opening of the Canadian parliament.

The Illinois Central road has added \$60,000 to its capital stock for new equipment.

W. J. Allen, United States Judge for the northern district of Illinois, died at Hot Springs, Ark.

Railroads reduced east-bound rates on flour and provisions for export because of rate-cutting.

The death of Queen Victoria will change the center of the dominating force among the great powers of Europe.

Curtis L. Crane, of Brookline, Mass., was killed while boxing with George R. Alasworth, his chum, at Harvard.

The procedure at the accession of Edward VII was conducted according to instructions prepared by Queen Victoria.

An explosion of molten copper at the works of the Baltimore Copper Melting and Rolling company resulted in fatal injury to Charles Murkey, Patrick Downey, Timothy Chisham and Frank Martin.

Sheriff James Summers, of Madison county, Montana, was shot and killed near Virginia City by John Woolf, 18 years old, whom he was trying to arrest.

Two posse are hunting for Woolf, and he may be lynched.

The Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph is authority for the denial of the story that Carnegie interests have acquired control of the Pressed Steel Car company. The two companies, it says, however, work closely together.

## BOERS CAPTURE A TRAIN.

**Make Soldiers on Board Prisoners, and Take Possession of Hill Stores.**

Kimberley, Jan. 25.—A train with troops and military stores on board was waylaid and captured by the Boers at Sijpklip, near Fourteen Streams (north of Kimberley), this morning. The republicans captured a small post of Dublin fusiliers, then blew up a culvert and waited for the train. An armored train has gone in pursuit of the Boers.

Cape Town, Jan. 25.—Twenty Cape police surrendered to the Boers at Devondale, north of Vryburg, January 21, without firing a shot.

It is reported that Gen. Prinsloo was wounded in the fighting of January 16.

It is reported from Standerton that the Boers Saturday blew up a culvert near Graylingstad. De Wet is said to be in this district, and is said to be supplied with dynamite. From Clanwilliam, Cape Colony, comes the news that the Boer invaders are roaming over the country between Calvinia and Lamberts bay.

Pretoria, Jan. 25.—The burghers' peace committee has sent to Louis Botha, commander in chief of the Boer forces, to ascertain if he will receive delegates to discuss the question of peace. The Boers have summarily expelled all the British, numbering 70, from Petersburg, giving no reason for doing so. The refugees have arrived here.

London, Jan. 25.—The war office has received from the commander-in-chief in South Africa a dispatch dated Pretoria, January 26, reporting numerous engagements, the following being the most important:

"Cunningham was engaged at Middlefontein and Kopperfontein yesterday with De Larey's force, Babington, while moving north from Ventersdorp, threatening the enemy's flank, whereupon the Boers retired west. Cunningham's casualties were two officers wounded, four men killed and 27 wounded. In the engagement at Lichtenburg, January 11, some yeomanry were captured. These have since been released, with the exception of a major and three men. No details are yet at hand. Smith-Dorrien had a successful engagement of five hours while on the march from Wonderfontein to Carolina, where the Boers had lately been concentrating. The enemy was in considerable strength and held the river, but were driven out. Our losses were one officer killed and two officers and 12 men wounded."

New York, Jan. 25.—The British army officers of the remount department arrived on the Cunard steamship *Etruria* Sunday en route for New Orleans, where each will take command of a different steamship, having on board about 1,500 horses and mares, which Col. Delburgh has been buying in Kansas for remounts in South Africa. Altogether about 50,000 American animals have been purchased for the British army in Africa.

## SEEK TO RUSH THE BILL.

**Resolution in House Provides for Disposition of Hill Bill After Two Days' Debate.**

Washington, Jan. 25.—Chairman Southard, of the house committee on coinage, Saturday introduced a resolution making the Hill bill for establishing the parity between the silver dollar and gold a special order in the house with two days for debate. The resolution goes to the committee on rules, which will determine whether the measure is to be brought to the front as a special order. Before this is done the advocates of the measure will canvass the sentiment of senators with a view to assuring Speaker Henderson that the consideration given to the measure in the house will not be fruitless.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The house committee on banking and currency Saturday voted 6 to 6 in favor of retaining at all times the parity of the standard silver dollar with gold. Two Democrats, Driggs of New York, and Thayer of Massachusetts, voted with the republicans in favor of the bill.

## HERE AND THERE.

The postal deficit in Canada last year was \$161,000.

The new French stamps are subjected to much unfavorable criticism in France.

In Tartary, onions, leeks and garlic are regarded as perfumes. A Tartar lady will make herself agreeable by rubbing a piece of freshly-cut onion on her hands and over her countenance.

During 1899 Spain bought 67 ships in England.

## WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE.

**Summary of the Business Transacted Daily in Both the Senate and Assembly.**

Madison, Wis., Jan. 22.—A move toward the establishment of a state printing office and the abrogation of the present scheme of letting the state printing by contract was made in the senate last evening by Senator Mills in a joint resolution directing the printing committee to investigate and report on the subject. The resolution states that over \$120,000 is paid annually for public printing in Wisconsin. Bills have been introduced providing for biennial municipal elections; appropriating \$12,500 for the state geological survey.

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## AMERICAN AND FRENCH WAGES.

In a communication some weeks ago to the state department by the United States Consul at Lyons the question of wages in France and the United States is touched upon and some comparison is made between the prices of necessities of life in the two countries, says the American Economist. The statements made and the facts presented are most enlightening. "While wages are much lower here than in the United States," says the Consul, "the cost of living is higher, if the quality and quantity is considered." And then he proceeds to give specific facts. According to his figures, ordinary white sugar costs from 11 to 12 cents per pound in France, good coffee from 60 to 90 cents per pound, and so on. The luxuries which are enjoyed by the rich alone, such as the finer silks, velvets, brocade, and clothing made to order, cost from 25 to 50 per cent. less in France than in the United States.

Here are a few definite statements from one who is in a position to know the facts which are worthy of the attention of those free-traders who try to bolster up the rotten theory by claiming that, through our protective tariff keeps wages high, the high wages are more than neutralized by the higher cost of living in this country. The claim has a plausible look at first glance, but the facts don't bear it out. Of special importance are the above quoted facts to American workmen, who, above all others, profit from the same system of high wages and cheap living which prevails in this country and the continuance of which is dependent on their votes.

## HAZING AT WEST POINT.

It is to be hoped that out of the investigation now being conducted by the authorities regarding the death of Cadet Booz, will result some good. The investigation has brought out some startling facts in connection with the brutal practice. By carefully reading the testimony of the cadets and noting their guarded answers to direct questions, it would appear that the lower class men dare not reveal the true state of affairs. Cadet MacArthur admitted on the stand that he had asked to have cotton stuffed in his mouth before being hazed, in order to keep him from crying out. Cases where cadets had fainted during the hazing process were frequent and one witness testified that he had seen a man hung and braced to the stretchers, although the victim had to be carried to the hospital immediately afterward.

Such actions as are permitted at our national military academy are a disgrace to the whole country and cast a reflection upon those in charge of the school, which will be difficult to erase from the public mind. If hazing cannot be stopped at West Point the school should be closed, for it has become a blot rather than a credit to our country.

Despite the fact that the authorities at Appleton had a guard of police officers watching the residence of Dr. Rodermund, of smallpox fame, the gentleman who had been under quarantine, made good his threat of last week and escaped from his home last Sunday night and the officials of that city are now wondering how it happened to happen. We have not the slightest doubt but that Rodermund's mind is unbalanced and we would not be surprised if something serious was the outcome of what has already transpired. Everything indicates that the doctor went to Chicago. Since that time, like Pat Crowe, he has been seen in nearly every section of the country.

The speech of Frank Cushman, congressman from the state of Washington, and a nephew of J. A. Cushman of this city, in Congress a short time ago in reference to the river and harbor bill, created something of a sensation. Evidently the members of the committee did not know that Cushman was loaded. They know it now, however, and his friends on the Pacific coast have multiplied as a result. Cushman is making a commendable record in the halls of Congress and his brilliancy is looked upon in such favorable light that he has been honored by being called the "Abraham Lincoln of the West."

As was predicted when the Omaha millionaire gave \$25,000 for the return of his kidnapped son, it was a bid for increased business in the same

line and now a rich farmer's son has disappeared from his home near Rockford, Ill., and is believed to be held for ransom. If the punishment for kidnapping should be made capital and a few gentlemen of the road put through the ordeal, it would put a quietus on this line of business.

Mrs. Nation, the Kansas saloon wrecker, after being chased by an angry mob and making good her escape, said: "I thank the Good Lord for one thing." Asked what that was, she replied: "That the eggs they threw at me were not broken." It is a noticeable fact that there is whitewash among the insane, and she is certainly insane on the subject of the rum traffic.

It is understood that a bill will be introduced in both branches of the legislature making some radical changes in the organization of the smaller cities in the state. It is said that it will provide for a two year term for mayors and aldermen in cities of the second, third and fourth class. The bill also provides for a salary for mayors. It should keep the Overbeck bill company.

Senator Pettigrew, in very emphatic terms, says that because the now famous ship subsidy bill is Senator Hanna's pet measure, he will not permit it to pass at this session of Congress. This assertion is not so strange, but the funny joke of it seems to be that the Populist Pettigrew will be

able to keep his word. That's what makes many of us laugh.

As usual, both branches of the legislature are being flooded with bills. There are usually from eight hundred to a thousand bills introduced in each house. Two or three hundred of this batch receive some consideration, and, thank goodness, the big balance die on the files. 'T is well.

Uncle Samuel is still negotiating with the Danish government for the purchase of the Danish West Indies. Go ahead, Uncle; every little helps, and these islands are certainly worth having.

Matt Quay has demonstrated to the American public that he is not yet among the back numbers. He personally conducted his campaign in Pennsylvania and made things justly enough for his opponents to lose the plum for them.

Assemblyman Overbeck bears the distinction of being the man who is the father of the first bill to be killed in the legislature. He should and undoubtedly will have much company before the session proceeds very much further.

Pat Crowe has demonstrated his ability as a good running mate for Aguirre. They are both about as slippery and gamy as you find 'em.

The Cloveleaf club gave a mask ball at their hall Saturday evening, which was attended by all the young people of the town and many came from Rhinelander, Watersmeet, Eagle River and Three Lakes. All reported a good time. Bruno Bros., Rhinelander's popular musicians, furnished the music.

Save the brave old oak, Postmaster E. E. Greene was going along the direction of his homestead Monday, with a double bladed ax on his shoulder, declaring they did not have smallpox, and when the physician appealed to the residents of Minocqua to add him in forcing the quarantine they laughed at him, saying the men had chicken pox, nuns, measles. What wise, intelligent people those dwellers in the town of Bryan faine are, to be sure. Last fall when Arbor Vitae had one case of smallpox, the authorities erected a pest house, clapped the victim in, and securing a man to care for him, kept them there till all danger was past. Then despatched loving people of Minocqua magnified one case into twenty-seven, wanted the town quarantined, and were highly indignant because a few of us dared to attend a party there during the time. And some of them were so afraid they held their breath whenever we came within seeing distance. But that is different, don't you know. Dr. L. O. B. Wingate, secretary of the State Board of Health, was telegraphed Monday, to come up and aid Dr. Torpy in putting up a quarantine, but as he failed to appear it is probable he did not know where Minocqua was and waited to look up the place on the map.

Mrs. A. E. Mosher has been quite ill the past week with the grip. Chas. Lathrop, representing a Rainier firm, transacted business here Monday. L. J. Bruce was a business visitor here during the week. H. S. St. Clair and Miss Funk were Minocqua visitors Wednesday. Mrs. Joe Groke who had been visiting in Waushara for some time returned Saturday to her home here. Miss Emma Coffman visited over Sunday in Minocqua. Herald Scott St. Clair, of Minneapolis, is visiting here at the home of A. E. Mosher.

Dr. Charlie McIndoe, of Rhinelander, was in town from Sunday to Monday evening.

Miss Suie Hammond entertained a few friends Friday evening.

Miss Margaret Eagan has returned from a visit of a fortnight in Merrill.

A small party enjoyed a few pleasant hours Tuesday evening, with Mrs. S. B. Bissell as hostess.

A dance is billed here for next Saturday evening.

Monroe.

Monroe, Wis., Jan. 29.—C. M. Beadle departed on No. 4 Saturday to spend Sunday at Antigo, with his folks. J. M. Daley, representing the Wooduff & Maguire Lumber Company, was in town yesterday. F. Hans, of Rhinelander, took in the mask ball at the Woodman hall Saturday evening. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Ada Hans. J. E. Landerson is busy man now days, loading logs for the Wooduff & Maguire mill at Three Lakes. He has ten cars in service and expects to put out more this week. Although men and teams are scarce, he is doing fairly well, rushing in logs north of Monroe.

The Cedar, Tie and Post company expect to get out 4,000 trees at second siding north, also a few thousand posts, etc.

J. McMillan spent Sunday in Antigo.

Mrs. J. E. Landerson is slowly recovering from a serious attack of the grip.

A. D. Harrigan came down from

Lac du Flambeau Friday evening, enroute to Rhinelander.

**Hazebars.**

RHINELANDER, Wis., Jan. 29.—The Hazebars correspondent—Methodist or otherwise. We neither resent nor feel especially complimented. We simply state the fact for the benefit of those who desire to know. We try to express a truth occasionally. In some of the "stuff" we send in we believe that what our brother chooses to dignify by the appellation of "lectures" are good sermons of instruction and that as man—regardless of our vocation in life—we have the privilege of possessing ideas and occasionally giving them utterance. As to whether or not we practice what we preach we will leave our friend to learn from some other source. Such information is not usually difficult to obtain. We are both too ignorant and too modest to tell.

Last Sunday Mr. Conway took as the foundation for his sermon the words found in Psalms 55:22. He dwelt on the desirability of relieving the mind of thoughts of our past shortcomings "casting our burdens on the Lord." By doing so we are better able to meet the obligations of life, to perform the duties of each day as they arise. He spoke also of the value of ideals in character growth. The ideal leads us on toward itself, and although (as long as) it is an ideal we cannot attain, it we can move toward it.

Somebody burglarized the hotel kitchen Sunday night. By cutting a hole in the door a hand was admitted to draw the bolt and entrance effected. Quite quantity of bread and cake was removed from the kitchen.

Misses Alice and Florence Millcroft Monday for their home in Beloit, after a few days' visit the home of Dr. Wimmenau.

There was preaching in the church Wednesdays evening.

There was a dance at the hall last Saturday night, a masquerade.

Mrs. Wilcox, of Arbor Vitae, has been visiting Mrs. Perry.

**Jennings.**

Took for last week.

JENNINGS, Wis., Jan. 22.—Miss Mary Schelski, daughter of John Schelski, of Milwaukee, will be married tomorrow (Wednesday) to F. Marchikowski, of this place. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Fr. Zelinski, pastor of Holy Angels church. After the nuptial knot is tied, a reception will be held at the home of John Schelski, a brother of the bride.

The Wisconsin chair company has a crew of thirty-five men employed cutting and skidding logs. They expect to get in their usual amount, which is 2,600,000 feet.

August Engel was in ourburg today in the interest of the Northwestern road. He settled with John Schelski for land taken for the right-of-way.

Lawrence Melchowsky is now filling his ice house. He expects a large business next summer on account of the building of the new road.

The Northwestern railway company has purchased the right-of-way from Pelican to Clinton.

Theodore Kengspitzer, with several other gentlemen from New London, passed through ourburg today.

Thos. Jennings, Lawrence, Melchowsky and H. Fulkner called on us today.

Mrs. Nate Bruce is here visiting her son-in-law, Mr. Kroeker.

**EDUCATIONAL TOPICS**

By Miss Myra Germond, County Sept. of Schools.

We understand that wedding bells will soon ring out. Let it be soon for the boys are waiting patiently for something new for excitement and will have with delight a wedding in our quiet little burg.

**Woodruff.**

WOODRUFF, Wis., Jan. 29.—M. W. White, of Antigo, was a business caller Thursday. Milwaukee Sentinel man.

Mrs. J. Hill drove over from Minocqua Friday.

Peter Eno and wife were Rhinelander callers on business Friday.

J. Elliott, sheriff, was in town Friday with Margaret Walsh, for bonds, but failing to get them, returned with her to Eagle River, to await the May term of court.

Frank Reischman, who was arrested for using a knife on McCabe at Howlett camp, was brought before Justice McDrile and bound over to the May term court, under \$2,000. J. P. Schultz and H. Studman went his bonds.

Died, Saturday night, a nineteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. McFale.

Armour's representative, J. H. Morgan, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Bastian visited her mother at Rhinelander the 12th inst.

Dist. Atty. O'Connor was a guest at the Hotel Myers Wednesday.

D. C. Goodnough, barber of Arbor Vitae, made our town a business call last Wednesday.

W. Hillard and wife drove over to Hazelhurst Saturday evening to visit M. L. Taggart and wife.

The officials of C. & N. W. road tarried a few minutes in our town Wednesday.

The old Wisconsin House, now under the management of C. Howlett, is receiving a new coat of paint. F. Miller, of Chicago, is the artist.

In Judge Reed's court last Friday, Peter Eno charged with assault without intent to murder was discharged, insufficient evidence.

Benzon and Lowe, of St. Paul, via Peter Eno's judgment for plaintiff, \$100 and costs.

Bert McNutt, the pulp wood man at Mercer, was a caller here Monday.

Jas. Scott, cook for Rudolph Bros. at Mazinaw, was home over Sunday, returning Monday.

A. D. Harrigan came down from

La Crosse Friday evening.

file, before it will concede its right to demand better remuneration for his labor.

**SUNDAY AT CHURCHES**

Topics of Discourse.

Next Sunday's services at the First Baptist church are as follows: The topic for the preceding service at 10 a.m. is, "A Fatal Slumber." The subject of the evening discourse at 7 p.m. will be, "A House without Angels." This is the first of our new series for February under the general head, "Hours I Have Seen." The balance of the series are, "A Home With a Devil in It," "A Home With a Devil on the Door," and "An Empty Home." These are sermons for people who like to sing. Special music for people who like to listen. Come and hear the exhortation and join in the popular songs service.

Next Sunday will be "Christian Endeavor Day" at the Congregational church. At 10:30 a.m. the pastor will deliver a sermon entitled, "The Leadership of Little Children." The Congregational League will meet at 2:30 p.m. for the purpose of organization. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p.m. Lenten Meeting will be held, commencing at 7:30 p.m., under the direction of the pastor. Special music has been arranged. All are invited to attend any or all of the services.

Following is the program of the services to be held at the M. E. church next Sunday: Morning at 10:30 a.m. "The Expulsive Power of New Affection." Evening at 7 p.m. "The Greatest Part Played in Human History." Services held at the usual hours. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

**GUN CLUB TOURNAMENT**

Arrangements Being Made for a Two Days' Meet Here in May—Cash and Merchandise Prizes to Offer.

**JUNIORS.**

It is the intention of the members of the Rhinelander gun club to hold a tournament in this city in May. In fact they are already working to that end. Invitations will be sent to clubs all over the state. Unlimited merchandise and cash prizes will be offered to the contestants. It is intended to hold a two day tournament and continue a day in case of storm. Programs will be published Friday, and sent to the secretaries of the different clubs in the state. The members of the local club intend giving particular attention to the scores to show that they are becoming quite proficient. At the short first Saturday afternoon some exceptionally good scores were made. A few were almost perfect. Several got 21 out of 25 points, while eighteen was about the poorest record made. There is no question but that the tournament could be made a success and it is to be hoped the plans will be carried out.

**RHINELANDER LODGE NO. 50, F. & A.M.**

Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month.

**RHINELANDER CHAPTER NO. 74, F. & A.M.**

Regular meetings Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month.

**LAKECAMP.**

No. 17, K. O. T. M.

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Regular review every alternate wednesday, commencing August 9. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.

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## BITS OF LOCAL Gossip

City and County Happenings.

Peers & Co. lead them 23.

Mrs. D. R. Thompson has been having a siege of the grip.

Mrs. G. W. Bishop is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

**WANTED**—Girl for general house-work wanted at once. Inquire of A. S. Pierce.

Exchanges continue to come bearing the intelligence (?) that "the queen is dead."

A chimney fire at the Howard residence in the Sixth ward last evening called out the fire department.

The weather the past few days has been just to the liking of the loggers and they are taking advantage of it, too.

The ladies of the Congregational AME society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. A. W. Brown on Wednesday, Feb. 6.

The members of the Woman's club will hold their annual luncheon next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Brown.

Walter Schlesmann has been confined to his home the past week suffering with appendicitis. A "few" time, thinks Walter.

J. A. Cushman recently sold the 400 Teedy residence property to Thomas O'Hara. The property is located near the hospital. The consideration was \$350.

The Liederkranz are arranging for another big musical hall on Monday night, February 18. We are informed that they will give out \$750 in prizes.

**LOST**.—A ladies' black mink jacket Saturday night is somewhere between the Catholic church and Cross's store. Please leave at our office.

The Liederkranz will give their regular semi-monthly dance at their hall on Brown street next Thursday evening, February 14th. Visitors are welcome to attend.

Jimmy Gray, of Elkhoulder, is spending a few days in the city with his brother, J. M. Gray. He has been employed at Gile for the past several months.—*Stevens Point Journal*.

Pete Brown has been laying quite well with the grippe, having been confined to his bed several days during the past week. He is a pretty sick man when he will take cold again.

N. A. Anderson has taken the contract to build five miles of railway for McIntosh brothers of Milwaukee. The work is for the C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co. around the mines near Iron Mountain.

The members of the 11th band Liederkranz intend to organize a class band. All of leaders of bands are requested to present themselves at the hall on Brown street on Thursday evening Feb. 7.

The ladies of St. Augustin's Guild held a "coffee" at the home of Mrs. G. W. Bishophart Saturday afternoon. There was a very good attendance and many dimes were added to the exchequer of the Guild. A pleasant time was had.

E. P. Schoevers, who has filled the position of meat cutter at the market of E. C. Vessey for four months past, resigned his post in the first of the week and left Tuesday night for Winona, Minn., where he contemplates engaging in the meat business for himself.

South Grandon, in Forest county, is in a fair way to boom the coming summer. In anticipation of a rail-road, corner lots are doubling price, and would-be saloon keepers are bidding high for a chance to become citizens of the burg that Sam Shaw made famous.—*Antigo Journal*.

Several of the members of Co. 1, of members of the chamber of commerce of this city, have organized an amateur baseball team and already have procured uniforms or anything that will fit their outfit. The first practice was held last Saturday evening at the Armory hall. With the aid of a local ball team in our city, much athletic fun is promised for our traditional sport is promised for the half-year. But let us see before the close of the winter.

## TAKING INVENTORY.

We are busy this week figuring up how much stock we've got, and find odds and ends in shelf goods, crockery, etc., that you can practically have at your own figure.

## PICK UP THE BARGAINS.

We offer you articles that you want every day at prices you are willing to give. Odds and ends in all lines here that we want you to take off our hands.

COME IN.

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Merchants State Bank Building, RHINELANDER, WIS.

The south-bound Limited was delayed twenty minutes last Thursday night by the breaking in two of a freight train on the line about four miles north of here.

Dr. S. R. Stone and T. C. Wood leave here next Tuesday for Fond du Lac to attend the biennial convention of the Independent Order of Foresters. Mr. Wood goes as a delegate from the local to grand and the doctor has the capacity of High Court Physician of the order.

Wm. Hardill, the well known lumberman, has gone into business recently. He has purchased and taken possession of the great market hotel recently erected by Jos. Zylka, on Main street. Mr. Hardill understands his business and will give his patrons the best the market affords.

We forgot to mention last week that Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson are the proud parents of a pony, weighing which made its appearance at their home on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Wilson ever since has been wearing that "come-and-haven-a-good" expression. Tooth-words, smile have added his face.

Posters are out advertising a St. Valentine's dance to be given at the New Grand Opera House on Thursday evening, Feb. 14, by the members of Lake Camp No. 1754, M. W. of A. It is necessary for us to remark that a good time will be had by all who attend. The price of admission is 75 cents per couple.

Barnes & Stahlton have just sold a lot whereby they transfer their forties of land near Elkhoulder to Brooks & Ross. The land contains 1000 feet of pine. The land has also purchased 1000 feet of cedar. This twenty-four forty of land is \$111. It is situated on the Elkhoulder hills about two miles off of pine.

The Menasha Woodchoppers company has just paid its taxes for Oneida county, amounting to \$2,363.22. The company's taxes on property in the town of Pelican, 1000 feet west of Stevens Point, to George O'Hara, of that town, plus some fine collected estate of 1000 feet, making a total amount of 1000 feet.

A. J. Bolger, of Menasha, and A. D. Saathoff, of Woodchoppers, were in the city last Thursday and in the evening gave an exhibition of their gymnastic ability at the meeting of the Liederkranz, being initiated into the mystic ties of that popular order. The men who are raffing and all the rest of the whole Lodge is made up of good material right through.

The entertainment at the open house, Monday night, "My Antioch," was witnessed by nearly a packed house. The exercises preceding the play, by Dr. T. C. Dohmen and Fred. Wilson, interested everyone, people and animals, to keep the audience in good humor. That was Bill's substance, the play, the work being mostly of the specialty order. The company were from here to Ashland.

Bartons Stapleton recently sold the lumber yard of Cudahy's, R. H. and A. S. of timber and lumber in the county. The new manager of the timber on the land is the Cudahy's, Inc.

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## SOME COME; OTHERS GO

News of a Person's Return.

Ben Sweet is in town to stay.

Ed. Bier is in from Ulster to spend Sunday.

Frank Bier is Saturday for Appleton, returning Monday.

Dr. F. L. Hinman made Mexico a professional visit last Friday.

John Bern is transferred back to Wisconsin in latter part of last week.

Mrs. Cass, Chas. has been making and giving the gift of the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Brown turned on lay-off after spending several days' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Paul Johnson, who has been university in the past week, is much improved.

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Alfred Clermont down from Milwaukee Saturday, spending over Sunday with his family.

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